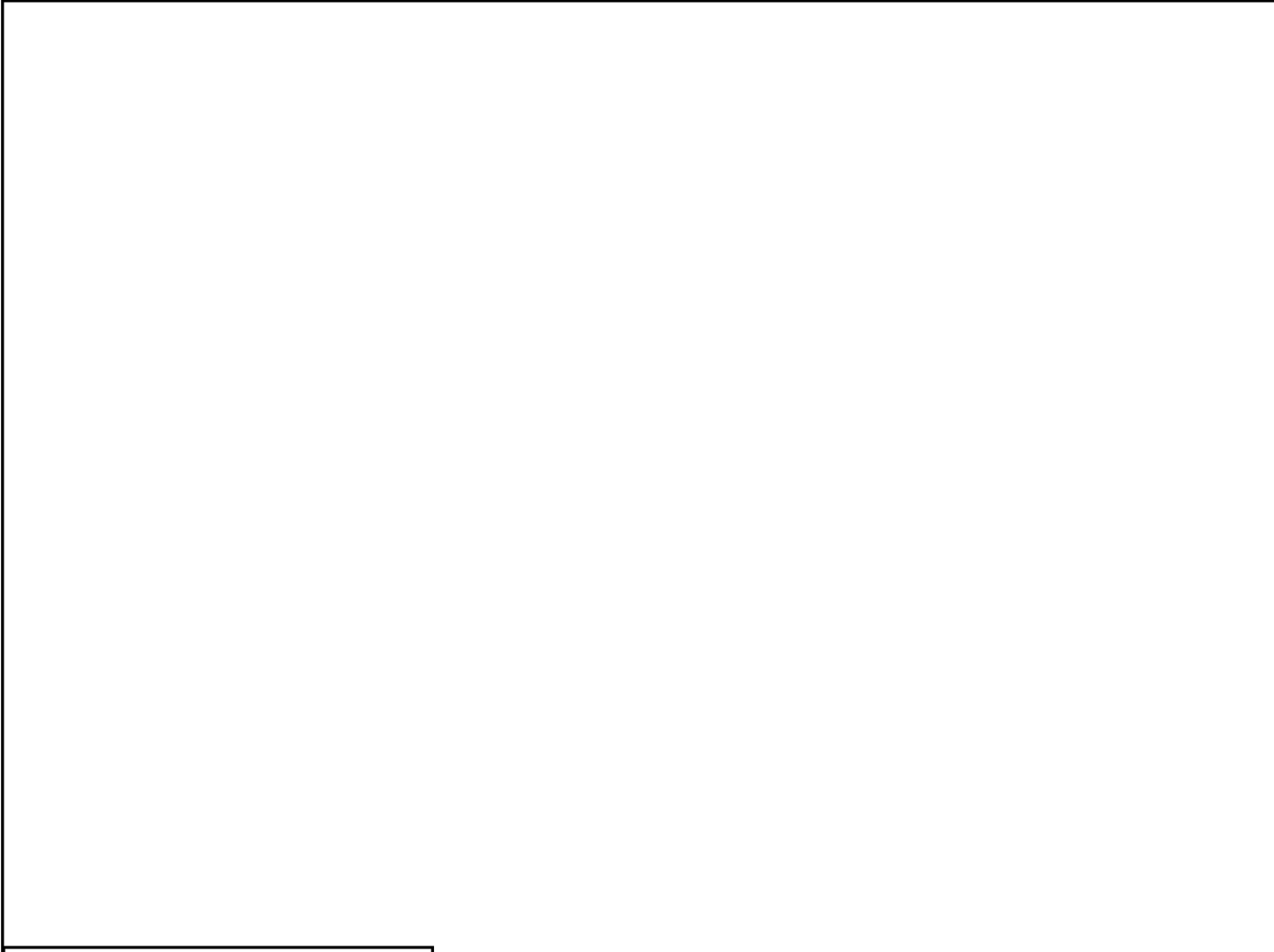


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Received a call from Fred Ladd, State Department.
He said they had received another inquiry from Canberra regarding the
briefing to be given to Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee
staff. He said he was LDXing a copy of their response to us for our information.

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1. [REDACTED] Mr. Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, visited Headquarters and made final selection of OSS documents relating to the [REDACTED] Although Mr. Blum inquired he did not press the question of a date by which he might expect declassification of the various documents. I told him that I did not have a final answer but that I would use the documents selected today to raise the question once again. I told him that our process, as had been explained earlier, was one of fitting these documents into an already overcrowded workload of the personnel involved, that they had not been given special treatment. Mr. Blum indicated that he understood.

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[REDACTED] Harry Little have been advised.

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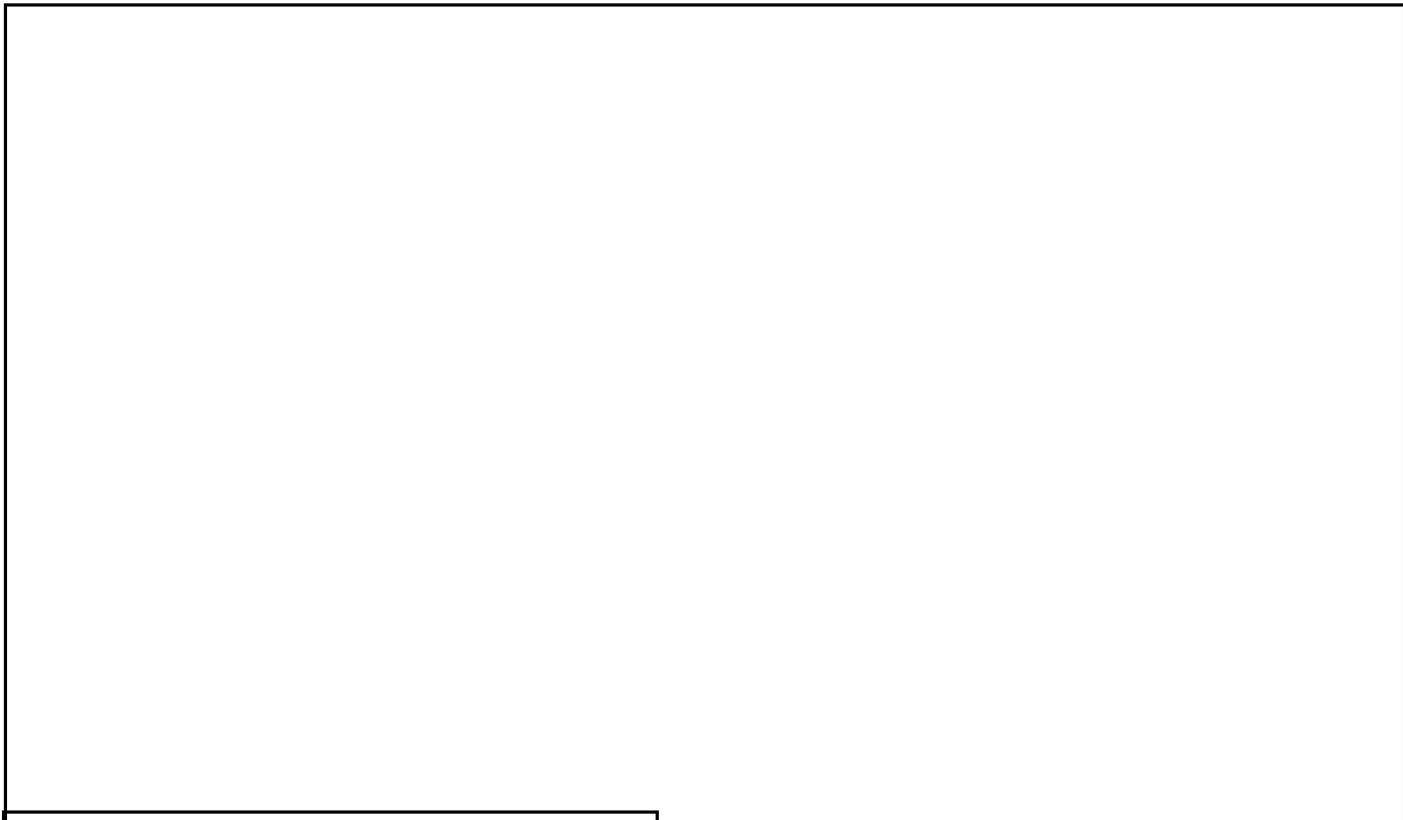
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[Redacted] Received a call from Mr. Robert

Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and scheduled a meeting
for him for 10:00 a.m. tomorrow at Headquarters to make final selection
of OSS documents which he has previously reviewed. Messrs. Harry Little

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[Redacted] have been advised.



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11. [redacted] Charles Stevenson, Research Assistant to Senator Harold E. Hughes (D., Iowa) called and said he would be traveling to Africa next week and [redacted] on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee) had suggested that he contact us to see if we could be of any assistance to him. I told Stevenson I would drop by to see him tomorrow and see what we could work out.

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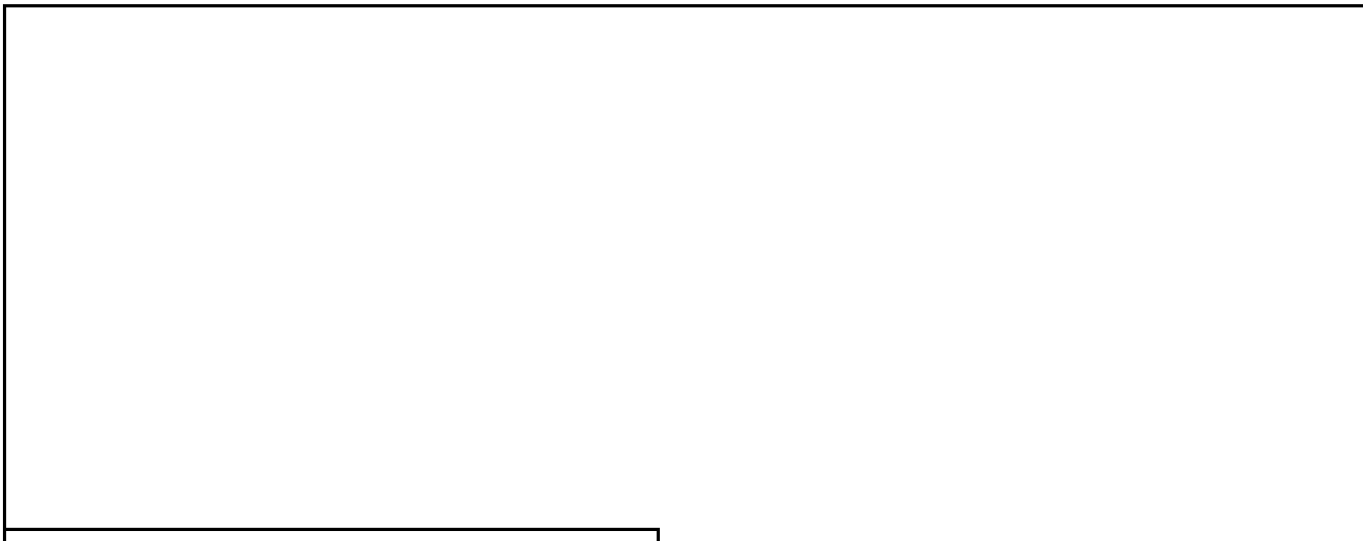
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[redacted] Received a call from Mr. Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who told me that the Committee staff is in the process of finalizing the Committee legislative calendar and needed a date, if possible, for closeout of the hearings on Vietnam which is awaiting his study which hopefully will include certain declassified OSS documentation from the middle 1940's. He asked if I could give any estimate of when he might expect some determination. I told him the question did come up late last week but that even though a date was not given, I am hopeful that I would have some word for him in ten days or so.

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7. [redacted] Called Pat Holt, Acting Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and explained that the Director preferred not to provide highly classified documents regarding a sensitive overseas installation to staff personnel, pointing out the matter had heretofore been handled with the Chairman himself and the Director would prefer to keep it on this level. Holt said he would pass the word to the Chairman.

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